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| In re Application of                              | Confirmation No.: 9224            |
| Masaru TANAKA et al                               | Art Unit: 1792                    |
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| For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MICRO-PILLAR STRUCTURE |                                   |

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final office action dated April 15, 2009, for which a two month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to September 15, 2009, please make the following amendments:

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.